

8-38. Recreation and Park Board.

~~{a}--Appointment;---members----The---{Board---of}---County Commissioners-{of-Washington-County}-may-appoint-and-provide--for a--Recreation--and--{Park}--PARKS--Board----The--Board-shall-have {three}-3-members,-and-the-Commission-may-fill-vacancies--on--the Board--{from-time-to-time}--Of-the-members-first-appointed-to-the Board--one-shall-be-appointed-for-a-term-of-two-years,-one-for-a term-of-four-years,-and-one-for-a-term-of-six--years;--thereafter appointments}--APPOINTMENTS--shall--be-for-terms-of-{six}-6-years each-AND-SHALL-BE-STAGGERED--Members-of-the--Board--{shall}--MAY NOT--receive--{no}--compensation,-but-{they}-may-be-reimbursed-by the-County-Commissioners-for-necessary-expenses-incurred--in--the discharge-of-their-duties-as--BOARD-members-{of-the-Board}.~~

(A) Appointment; members.

(1) THERE IS A RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(2) THE RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD CONSISTS OF 7 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ONE OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SERVING EX OFFICIO.

(3) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS 3 YEARS.

(4) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1984.

(5) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(6) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(7) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

(b) Property; powers. The County Commissioners may accept and acquire real and personal property [of all kinds] suitable for the purposes and programs of the Recreation and [Park] PARKS Board, and may turn over [such] THAT property to the use and administration of the Board. The County Commissioners may appropriate in the annual budget [such sums as may be] FUNDS necessary to purchase land, construct improvements, and defray current expenses for the maintenance of the recreation and [park] PARKS areas under the control of the Board and for the purposes and programs of the Board. Also, the County Commissioners may turn over public properties for these purposes and programs. The acquisition of [such] property by the County Commissioners may be by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant, bequest, devise or lease,